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Dear Dick,

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I have sent to the Editor of Time Magazine to rebut the entirely unfounded remarks regarding the President which are attributed to me in the May 31 issue of that magazine.

Sincerely,

John J. McCloy

Enclosure:

Copy of letter, dated May 27, 1971

The Honorable
Richard Helms,
Director,

Central Intelligence Agency, Langley Headquarters.



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JOIIN J. McCLOY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

May 27, 1971

Dear Sir:

I was deeply shocked at your attribution to me in your issue of May 31 of remarks during the course of a meeting at the White House which could only be interpreted as disrespectful of the President.

I cannot disclaim my age to which reference is made. But I do disclaim and declare as utterly false the remarks in question. My deep respect for the office of the President and for the present holder of that office completely precludes my having thought, much less expressed any such sentiment.

Sincerely,

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